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**Mail Stop RCE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 6, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is in response to the October 6, 2004 Final Office Action. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) are also submitted herewith. With this extension, these documents are due on or before May 23, 2005. Applicants believe no other fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-510.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are shown starting on page 3 of this paper.